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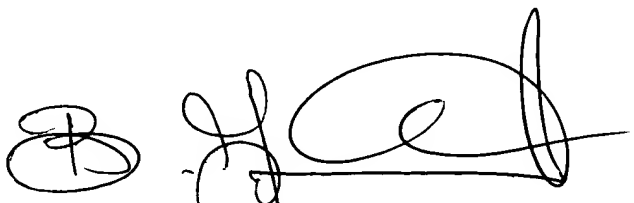
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1. This action is responsive to the decision from The Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences received on April 27, 2006.
2. The Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences affirmed the rejections against independent claims 1, 8, 15 and 22 through 24 under 102 as being anticipated by Raffel, but reversed all rejections against claims 2 through 7, 9 through 14 and 16 through 21 dependent thereon. There are no allowed claims in the application. The independent claim(s) is/are cancelled by the examiner in accordance with MPEP § 1214.06. Applicant is given a ONE MONTH TIME PERIOD from the mailing date of this letter in which to present the dependent claim(s) in independent form to avoid ABANDONMENT of the application. NO EXTENSIONS OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) WILL BE GRANTED. Prosecution is otherwise closed.



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